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New York Racket.

Tries to keep the public informed about the goods they receive, and the prices they sell at, and feel that all their customers are greatly benefited by trading with them. They have just received a large stock of the

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FOREIGN NEWS GRIST

More English Troops to Be Sent to Africa.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS

Countess of Aberdeen Narrowly Escapes Drowning.

CAPE TOWN, April 24.—Telegraphic communication with Bulawayo was reopened for a time today, and then there was another break. While the wire was working dispatches were received from several sources in the besieged town. News is somewhat conflicting, but the main fact seems to be well established that the British sortie in force encountered large numbers of Matabele, killed perhaps a thousand, and were at one time in danger of annihilation, and finally retreated.

LONDON, April 24.—Detachments of the King's Royal rifles and Irish rifles have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed immediately to South Africa.

MARUKAZIS SURRENDERS. ZANZIBAR, April 24.—Chief Mbarukazis and his followers have fled from British to German territory, and have surrendered to Baron von Wilsman, the governor of German East Africa, at Mau.

THE FRENCH PEOPLE.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS. PARIS, April 24.—The Bourgeois cabinet has resigned.

The resignation was announced by the premier immediately upon the convening of the chamber of deputies today. M. Bourgeois read a statement contesting the right of the senate to overthrow the ministry, or to be sole interpreter of the constitution, "but," he added, "in view of the impossibility of securing proper military relief for Madagascar, the cabinet is compelled to resign."

M. Bourgeois and his colleagues then withdrew. According to the newspapers, President Faure declined to countersign the bill providing for the revision of the constitution which Premier Bourgeois wished to submit to the chamber of deputies. It is added that members of the radical party have decided to introduce a motion denying the senate the right to be sole interpreter of the constitution, and demanding that a meeting of the national assembly be called to decide the question in dispute.

When the ministers fled out of the house there was loud applause from the right and center, to which the left replied with loud cries of "Turn out the senate," "Down with the senate."

A scene of prolonged tumult followed.

THE DOMINION NEWS.

COUNTRESS OF ABERDEEN.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 24.—Her excellency, the Countess of Aberdeen, wife of the governor-general of Canada, had a thrilling experience last evening, and for a time her life was in danger. While out driving on the road along Gatineau river, which, for a short distance, is just now covered with flood water, the horses attached to her carriage plunged into a large hole, carrying the vehicle with them. The startled animals made a desperate attempt to escape, thoroughly drenching the countess and one of the governor-general's staff, and a groom, who accompanied her, but the remarkable presence of mind of the two men saved her excellency. They cut the harness, thus releasing the horses, which were speedily drowned. They were a fine pair of chestnuts, given some years ago by the governor-general to her excellency for her own use. Much thankfulness is expressed at the escape of the countess and the other occupants of the carriage. Her excellency, though naturally feeling somewhat the great shock, does not appear to have suffered in health.

Dominion Parliament Adjourns.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 24.—The Dominion Parliament ends today, after one of the bitterest sessions in the history of Canadian confederation. The Manitoba school question has been the bone of contention and every effort was made by Sir Chas. Tupper to pass a remedial bill to allay the religious excitement in Manitoba, which he fears is likely at any time to break out into civil war. A remarkable thing about this session is that the United States was charged with meddling in Canada's internal affairs; this charge having been made by a Quebec member, who declared that the A. P. A. across the border was giving counsel and even more substantial aid to the Orange side.

THE CUBAN WAR NEWS.

GENERAL WEYLER'S HOAST.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: "General Weyler is stalking on the present movement. He is opposing the guerrilla warfare by an almost geometric plan. In an interview with your correspondent Gen. Weyler said: 'Maceo will never cross the trocha except as a prisoner. The day he attempts the trocha he will fall or be captured. It is utterly impossible for him to come eastward. I have a strong force on the whole line, and also have a large party of troops between Maceo's position in the northern mountains and the trocha.'"

"But Jose Maceo is on the east side of the barrier. Suppose the two brothers should attack the line from different sides at different points on the same day?"

"Ah," replied Weyler. "I have a strong force on this side which keeps Jose Maceo's men divided into small bands, and they cannot unite for such a maneuver."

"Why do you not attempt to force Maceo to a decisive battle now?"

"Maceo will not stand and fight," the general answered. "I have several independent columns which keep him moving about in the hills."

"But can you not surround him?"

He is apparently confined to a small district?"

"Well," exclaimed General Weyler, "that would simply mean chasing Maceo through the whole province. I do not propose to have my main force drawn forward from the trocha. I want the insurgents to attack the line."

"When do you look for an attempt to force your line?"

"Never," said General Weyler. "My opinion is that Maceo knows he is in a trap at last, and he will abandon his troops and escape from Cuba by water."

"You say the war will be brought to an end soon. How do you expect it to end?"

"As soon as the insurgents see that their cause is lost, the small bands will begin to come in and give up their arms."

"Do you intend to proclaim a general amnesty?"

"Yes, but not now. There must be more fighting. The enemy must be severely punished in the field and their power completely broken. Then I will offer an amnesty, not before."

AN AMERICAN RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Consul General Williams has cabled the state department that Dygert, of Illinois, the young man confined in prison in Cuba, has been released by order of Captain-General Weyler.

Indian Supplies.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—One million dollars worth of supplies of all sorts, for Indians under government control, will be bought by the commissioner of Indian affairs at Chicago next Tuesday.

The articles to be purchased include vast quantities of drugs, medicines, meats, corn, flour and hominy, and oats in large quantities will be needed. The hardware schedule includes carpenter's tools, bells, belting, bits, bolts, files and other articles usually classed as hardware, in large quantities. For instance, 1500 dozen files are required, also more than 100,000 pounds of raw iron and nearly 300,000 pounds of nails. The miscellaneous schedule includes woodenware, saddles, harness, leather, agricultural implements, wagons, tinware, stoves, etc. On this schedule appears 8000 boxes of shoe-blackening. The need of this article in such quantities for the redskin shows the effect of civilization. More than 800 farm wagons are included in the list.

The Indian commissioner will also on next Tuesday, receive bids in Chicago from railroad companies, for transporting the supplies purchased from New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City, St. Louis and St. Paul, to the 143 Indian agencies in the various states and territories. It is expected that the amount of freight to be transported will include 2,500 tons of drygoods, clothing and groceries, and 300 tons of bacon, sugar and hardware.

The McKinley Family.

CANTON, Ohio, April 24.—Yesterday was a happy day in the McKinley family at the old homestead here. Major McKinley and his invalid wife were present at informal family gathering, in commemoration of his mother's seventieth birthday. [Mother McKinley was in excellent health and spirits on the occasion, resembling in that respect her deceased husband, who was up and attending to business to within a few days of his death at the age of 85, a few years ago.]

There was present at yesterday's gathering Abner McKinley and daughter Mabel of New York; Charles Miller and wife, W. K. Miller and wife of this city, cousins, and Mrs. Osburn, of Youngstown, and Mrs. Duncan of Cleveland, sisters of Mother McKinley.

During this birthday party special telegrams brought the news to Canton of the instructions of the Tennessee national delegates for McKinley; of the election of McKinley delegates in McKinley's old district at Alliance, and the Newark, Ohio district; of McKinley delegates in the Peoria, Ill., district, and also the news that half of the Connecticut delegates are McKinley men, as well as assurance of support of delegates elected in New York and Michigan.

Travelers' Association.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 24.—The convention of the Indian Division of the Travelers Protective Association of America will be held here today. Post C. of Richmond, will entertain the visiting members and their ladies with a reception and ball at Masonic Temple. There will be a street parade and other features of a public character.

Children Cry for

Pearl's Castoria.

A HORSE RACING BILL

Club Houses Inside of the Racing Grounds.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL

Danger of An Early Adjournment of Congress.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—Governor Morton signed the bill permitting the racing associations to build enclosures on their tracks where betting may be conducted and perfecting the racing law in various ways.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The house committee on commerce today, after the discussion was concluded to postpone the debate on the Nicaragua canal until a hearing could be given to Ludlow, head of the canal commission, recently summoned from London by the secretary of war, presumably to appear before the committee. Some members were opposed to the delay on account of the expected early adjournment of congress.

CENTRAL AMERICAN RAILWAY.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The bureau of American republics is informed that the Atlantic road, of Costa Rica, the first railway line built to the Atlantic in Central America, is now completed to within thirty miles of the Pacific, and terminates at Alajuela.

Fitzsimmons Spurns Corbett.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Dan Stuart, of Texas, who has been in New York the last month arranging plans to bring Corbett and Fitzsimmons together in the ring, has invited the two boxers, or their representative, to meet him on Saturday to sign articles of agreement. Stuart will offer a purse of \$12,000 for a glove contest, to be held sometime during November, and will guarantee to furnish a battleground where a fight can be held without interference, or forfeit the entire purse to the principals.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Martin Julian is playing Fitzsimmons here this week. They were shown the dispatch from New York about Dan Stuart inviting the boxers to meet him on Saturday to sign articles of agreement. Julian said he had wired Dan Stuart that neither he nor Fitzsimmons would be there, and that Fitzsimmons would not recognize Corbett in his class until the latter had fought Slavin, Maher or Chynski.

Mass Primary at Tigardville.

TIGARDVILLE, April 24.—The Republicans of this place met and elected delegates to attend the county convention of Washington county, which meets April 30. W. Robinson, member of the central committee, called the primary to order, and, after appointing tellers, received nominations for delegates. It was more of a convention than a primary. Two nominations were made first, and after the first two were elected, two more were nominated, until all were elected.

The primary also passed resolutions endorsing Charles Tigard for representative. The primary was not held according to the Portland plan, but more in the nature of a convention.

Carlisle in Court.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Brokers and bankers are awaiting with interest the appearance in court tomorrow of Secretary Carlisle in answer to a petition for a writ of mandamus sought by William Graves of New York City, who wants the secretary to award him \$4,500,000 of the recent issue of 30-year 4 per cents. The secretary has been summoned to court to show cause tomorrow why the writ should not issue.

Knights of Pythias.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Local Knights of Pythias will give an elaborate social entertainment today, when the project of erecting a memorial temple to be named after the late Justus H. Rathbone, founder of the organization, will be presented in speeches by prominent Knights.

Murdered and Robbed.

LAFAYETTE, La., April 24.—Wednesday night Martin Bernard, a merchant, at Scott, was found dead in bed with his hands and feet tied and mouth gagged. His safe was empty and \$7,000 had been taken. An autopsy showed fifty-two stiletto wounds about the neck and breast.

Our Great Duck Hunter.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 24.—President Cleveland has the lightest duck-boat in the world, says the Dispatch. It is made of aluminum. It is 14 feet long and weighs exactly 30 pounds.

The boat was presented to the president by W. H. Mullins, of Salem, O., who is the first boat manufacturer to use aluminum for this purpose. One was exhibited at the recent sportsmen's exhibition, and it set people who are fond of duckshooting to thinking.

A boat that will carry two persons and may be lifted easily with one hand is a useful contrivance, particularly in such waters as the Adirondack lakes, where frequent portages are necessary.

The softest stroke of the paddle will set it in motion. Its draught is so small that it can run among the thick reeds where the ducks love to hide in the daytime. Painted green, it can hardly be distinguished from the rushes.

The president will doubtless take much comfort in this new and remarkable craft. Air-tanks at bow and stern make it unsinkable, so that it is as safe as a wooden duckboat.

Italian-Americans.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—It is not every day that the Italian-Americans display much interest in the military operations of their former country, especially in the case of such expeditions as that in Abyssinia, which has been freely denounced in Rome itself as an inexcusable land-grabbing marauding expedition. So it is interesting to note that the Italian colony will today give a concert for the benefit of the families of the Italian soldiers killed in Abyssinia. Local Italians are not unanimous in this project. One of them said: "Fine as charity is, it would be far better to protest against the war which is driving thousands of Italians to America than to help the government make the people forget the evils of the war."

A Good Name.

PORTLAND, Or., April 24.—The certificates of nomination of the candidates of the Carey faction of the Republican party, so far as state, district and county officers go, were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday under the title of "Mitchell Republicans."

No city ticket was filed, probably because the withdrawal of W. S. Mason has left them no candidate for mayor.

As is well known, an attempt was made a few days since to file the nominations under the title of "regular Republicans," but the county clerk refused to accept this title, as the regular Republican ticket had already been filed. The faction therefore adopted the title of "Mitchell Republicans," which was accepted.

Basket-ball Tournament.

BROOKLYN, April 24.—A tournament for the basket-ball championship of America has been arranged under the auspices of the Brooklyn Basket Ball Club, to be held this evening, at the Clermont Avenue Rink. The tournament will be a fitting windup to determine which team can be termed champion for 1896, and as several of the strongest teams in this section have already entered, the games should be productive of the most spirited competition.

Consecration of Bishop Mott.

DETROIT, Mich., April 25.—The date of consecration of Bishop G. Mott Williams has been fixed for today. The ceremony is to take place in Grace church, with Bishop Thomas Davies presiding. The sermon will be preached by the Right Rev. W. E. McLaren, bishop of Chicago. The bishops of Tennessee, Nebraska and Fond du Lac will also take part.

Colored Schools Contest.

WINCHESTER, Ky., April 24.—Arrangements have been perfected for a series of contests among the students of the colored schools of Paris, Winchester, Mount Sterling and Richmond, to be held here today. The contests will consist of declamations, orations, recitations and athletic sports. This is the first contest of the kind in the history of the state colored schools.

Washington Pioneer Dead.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Herald says William Boyd Rankin died Wednesday night in Jersey City, aged 74. President Buchanan appointed him judge of Washington territory in 1857, and in 1859 appointed him the first governor of Washington. He quarrelled with General Harney in 1862 and resigned.

PRIMARY POLITICS.—The new book on the reformation of the American primary system, is now on sale at Dearborn's book store. a 17 t f

REFORMERS CONFESS

Cecil Rhodes' Representatives Guilty of Treason.

WILL SENTENCE MONDAY

The Venezuelan Commission Is Working Very Slowly.

PRETORIA, April 24.—Francis Rhodes, Lionel Phillips and George Farrar, members of the Johannesburg reform committee, pleaded guilty of high treason today. They will be sentenced Monday.

VENEZUELAN COMMISSION. WASHINGTON, April 24.—It is the general understanding that the Venezuelan commission will not report until next December. The general status of the subject is unchanged.

MURDERS AND ROBBERY.

The Cocking Family Slugged by House Breakers.

U. S. Troops Drive the State Militia From Sand Island.

LAPLATA, Md., April 24.—The dead bodies of Mrs. Joseph Cocking and Miss Daisy Miller, her niece, and the unconscious form of Joseph Cocking, were found early today, in the village store, kept by the Cockings at Stilltop, near here. Robbery had been the incentive for the murders.

U. S. TROOPS IN CHARGE.

ASTORIA, April 24.—It is reported that United States troops from Fort Canby have taken possession of Sand Island driving there from the Washington state militia who were on the island to protect the fish traps from striking fishermen.

N. P. Plans.

MILWAUKEE, April 24.—Next Monday the attorneys of the Farmers' Loan & Trust company will present a plan for the reorganization of the Northern Pacific to Judge Jenkins, and ask an immediate order for foreclosure and sale. The plan of reorganization has been declared operative. The following penalties are imposed on deposits: Bonds 2 per cent preferred stock, 4 and common stock 4 per cent. The Mercantile Trust receipts not stamped "assented" up to May 7 will be excluded from reorganization.

Robbed His Ward.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—James D. Page, who, while district attorney, was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Louis Lichner, an insane person, was today sentenced to eight years imprisonment at St. Quentin for robbing his insane ward of almost \$4,000, leaving him in the pauper ward and squandering the patient's savings upon himself.

Populist Convention.

MARSHALL, Mo., April 24.—The State Populist Committee and the People's Party Press Association will meet here today to select time and place for the State Convention.

Telegraphic Markets.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Hogs—receipts 32,000 light \$3.50@\$3.80; heavy \$3.25@\$3.50. Cattle—receipts—2,500 beefs, \$3.40@\$4, cows and heifers, \$1.40@\$3.70. Sheep—receipts—9,000. Market steady to strong.

Big as Snow Balls.

DUNSMIR, Cal., April 24.—It has been snowing heavily all night. It is over a foot deep now, and still coming down very fast. The flakes are almost big enough for snow balls.

Strike Ended.

CLEVELAND, O., April 24.—Another riot on the dock yesterday was averted by the union-lumber-shovers winning their strike. All boats are being unloaded by union men.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PORTS.

San Pedro and Santa Monica Get Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The senate committee on commerce has agreed to place both the San Pedro and Santa Monica improvements under the contract system in the river and harbor bill.

For Santa Monica the appropriation will amount to \$3,000,000, with a small appropriation for next year; for San Pedro, \$382,000, with an appropriation of \$50,000 for next year, the San Pedro appropriation to be expended entirely on the inner harbor. This result was reached only after a spirited controversy, in which no little feeling was displayed on both sides, Senator Frye leading the fight for Santa Monica and Senator White opposing him in the interest of San Pedro. The first vote was taken on the Santa Monica proposition and resulted 9 to 6 in favor of the proposition as follows:

For Santa Monica—Frye, Jones of Nevada, Quay, McMillan, Squire, Elkins, McBridge, Gorman and Murphy. Against—White, Berry, Caffery, Nelson, Pasco and Vest.

White gave notice to the committee that when the bill reached the senate, he would move to strike out Santa Monica and insert San Pedro, to which Frye replied if there was going to be a row over the bill, he would not take charge of it in the senate. White retorted that he did not propose to allow the result of the committee's action to go unchallenged unless convinced it was the general wish of the people of California that the verdict should stand.

The committee also put the Oakland, Cal., harbor improvements under the continuing contract system, estimating \$741,000 for completion of the work, and \$75,000 to be expended next year. As the bill left the house, it appropriated \$100,000 for next year, but did not put the work under the continuing contract system.

Calling Down the Turk.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—In view of the appointment of a Musselman for governor of Zeitoun, the ambassadors of the powers have formally demanded the Turkish government to respect its engagements and appoint a Christian governor.

Cruelty and Bigamy.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Mlle. Marie Engle, the grand opera soprano, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Gustaf Amberg, the theatrical manager. Cruelty and bigamy was the charge against Amberg.

Arbor Day.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 24.—Arbor Day will be celebrated throughout the state today by all the agricultural societies, schools and churches. Minnesota spends \$20,000 annually in bounties for tree planting.

Snow in the Siakiyou.

PORTLAND, April 24.—A severe snow storm is prevailing in the Siakiyou mountains at Igerna. The snow has reached a depth of four feet and is falling at the rate of four inches an hour.

C. H. Baker for Senator.

EUGENE, April 24.—(Special to JOURNAL)—The Populists in their county convention today nominated C. H. Baker, late Republican member of the legislature, and he has accepted the nomination.

Missouri Odd Fellows.

FARMINGTON, Mo., April 24.—The anniversary celebration of the I. O. O. F. of Southeast Missouri will be held at this place today. Leading Odd Fellows from other districts will be present.

Crew Safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The British ship Hollingwood from Newcastle, New South Wales, arrived here this morning with captain and crew of the British ship Republic, which was abandoned at sea and set on fire on April 17th.

WEATHER FORECAST.—Friday night and Saturday showers. The barometer at Salem registered 29.8 today, lower than for six months and indicative of a storm.

NO BUSINESS.—The commercial ambassadors who registered at hotel Willamette today all agreed that business was at a between life and death standstill, with no hopes of resurrection until McKinley was elected and the money question settled. Orders are light and stock heavy.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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